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In re: the Application of: Conklin et al

Examiner: Susanna MeineckeDiaz

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Art Unit: 3623

Serial No.: 09/702,049

For: System and Method for Automated, Iterative Development Negotiations

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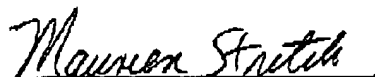
Petition to Expedite under 37CFR 1.182 and Authorization to charge deposit account

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed Petition to Revive a Patent Abandoned Unintentionally be expedited.

Applicants' hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee of \$400 for this Petition to Expedite and the fee of \$1,500 for the Petition to Revive to Applicants' attorney's deposit account Number 501696.

Respectfully submitted,

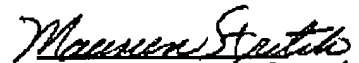


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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
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First named inventor: CONKLIN ET. ALApplication No.: 09/702,049Art Unit: 3623Filed: 10/30/00Examiner: SUSANNA DIAZTitle: System & Method for Automating
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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,500 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

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- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. (NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (II)(C) and (D)).)

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Additional Sheets Establishing Unintentional delay

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Applicants paid the issue fee of \$1,370.00 for a large entity for this application on December 1, of 2004, but then withdrew it from issue in 2005 for consideration of additional art under a Request for Continued Examination in 2005.

This application was allowed again in 2006 and the notice of allowance said the issue fee due was \$15, for a small entity. Applicant's attorney authorized the payment of \$30 for the balance due for a large entity on May 30, 2006. At the time this was sent, applicant's attorney's deposit account had a balance of \$200 which was more than sufficient for the fee due for this and a co-pending application.

For some reason applicants' attorney does not understand, the Office attempted to charge Applicants' attorney's deposit account \$910 for the fee, and since there was not that amount in the account, this application was held abandoned and the rest of the \$200 balance was erroneously eradicated.

The co-pending application was also held abandoned later, but fees for two other co-pending applications were accepted on August 1, 2006 and October 26, 2006, but processed in two different ways.

Applicant's respectfully request that the application be revived.

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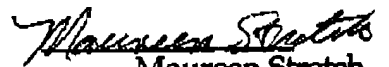
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